

REFERENCE TITLE: sequestered jurors; cell phone use

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Introduced by
Senators Hellon, Huppenthal

AN ACT

AMENDING TITLE 21, CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 4, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES, BY ADDING SECTION 21-234; RELATING TO MISCONDUCT BY OR INVOLVING JURORS.

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:
2 Section 1. Title 21, chapter 2, article 4, Arizona Revised Statutes,
3 is amended by adding section 21-234, to read:

21-234. Misconduct involving cell phones; sequestered jurors; violation; classification

A. A JUROR WHO IS SEQUESTERED SHALL NOT USE A CELL PHONE DURING THE PERIOD OF SEQUESTRATION UNLESS THE CELL PHONE IS USED FOR EMERGENCY PURPOSES.

B. A JUROR WHO VIOLATES THIS SECTION SHALL SURRENDER THE CELL PHONE TO THE COURT FOR THE PERIOD OF THE SEQUESTRATION AND MAY BE REMOVED FROM THE JURY.

C. THE COURT SHALL MAKE A TELEPHONE AVAILABLE TO SEQUESTERED JURORS

5. THE COURT SHALL MAKE A TELEPHONE AVAILABLE TO SEQUESTRATED COUNSEL FOR EMERGENCY USE.

D. A VIOLATION OF THIS SECTION IS A PETTY OFFENSE.